

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP NO. 2672

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  TATSUSHI KATAYAMA ET AL.	)	
	:	Examiner: Jin-Cheng Wang
	:	Group Art Unit: 2672
Appln. No.: 09/624,385	)	,
Filed: July 27, 2000	)	1
For: IMAGE SYNTHESIS METHOD, IMAGE SYNTHESIS APPARATUS, AND STORAGE MEDIUM	: ) :	April 11, 2005 (Monday)
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION** 

In response to the Official Action dated January 10, 2005, Applicants request

that the above-identified application be amended as follows: